Table 5. DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, July 2005–July 2006

2005 July		Number (thousan	de)				
		Number (thousands)					
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July	8,171	6,421	156	1,594			
August	8,204	6,448	156	1,599			
September	8,232	6,470	157	1,606			
October	8,266	6,493	157	1,616			
November	8,293	6,510	157	1,626			
December	8,314	6,525	157	1,633			
2006							
January	8,329	6,535	154	1,639			
February	8,349	6,546	155	1,647			
March	8,376	6,565	155	1,657			
April	8,408	6,586	155	1,667			
May	8,435	6,608	155	1,673			
June	8,428	6,630	155	1,643			
July	8,438	6,675	155	1,608			
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)						
2005							
July	6,224	5,764	37	424			
August	6,255	5,793	37	426			
September	6,280	5,815	37	428			
October	6,308	5,840	37	431			
November	6,335	5,864	37	435			
December	6,615	6,121	38	456			
2006							
January	6,629	6,133	38	458			
February	6,645	6,146	38	461			
March	6,686	6,184	38	464			
April	6,713	6,209	38	467			
May	6,738	6,231	38	469			
June	6,752	6,254	38	460			
July	6,788	6,301	38	449			

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children		
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2005						
July	761.80	897.80	234.50	265.70		
August	762.40	898.30	234.80	266.10		
September	762.80	898.90	234.80	266.40		
October	763.10	899.40	235.10	266.80		
November	764.00	900.70	235.50	267.40		
December	795.60	938.20	245.30	278.90		
2006						
January	796.00	938.50	244.90	279.50		
February	795.90	938.80	244.70	279.70		
March	798.20	942.10	244.60	280.00		
April	798.50	942.70	244.60	280.10		
May	798.80	943.00	244.70	280.40		
June	801.20	943.40	245.50	279.90		
July	804.50	944.00	247.80	279.30		

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are for the end of the specified month.

Some Social Security beneficiaries are entitled to more than one type of benefit. In most cases, they are dually entitled to a worker benefit and a higher spouse or widow(er) benefit. If both benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually counted only once in the statistics, as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary, and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds the beneficiary is counted twice, and the respective benefit amounts are recorded for each type of benefit.

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